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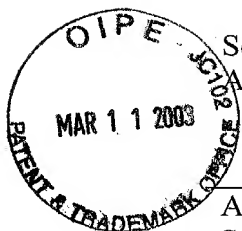
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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 10, 2002, in which the rejections of Claims 1 - 13 were made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[X] was filed previously, February 10, 2003.

[] accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for an additional one month from the final rejection accompanies this paper. A check in the amount of \$260 representing the difference between the two and three months' extensions of time fees is included herewith.

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Oral Hearing

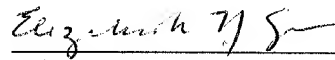
[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

§1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$ _____) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

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